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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

On April 5, 2004, Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated April 2, 2004. The notice indicated that claims 1-7 were missing from the amendment faxed to the PTO on March 18, 2004.

On March 18, 2004, Applicants fax-filed a <u>complete</u> Rule 111 amendment, including claims 1-7 as well as all other pending claims. This amendment consisted of

11 pages, as evidenced by Applicants' own fax transmission report, a copy of which is annexed hereto. Applicants then received two different Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission reports from the PTO; one acknowledging 10 pages and one acknowledging 2 pages. Copies of these are annexed hereto. Thus, it appeared that the PTO may have received a duplicate of one of the 11 pages, but that certainly all 11 pages were received.

In the event that the Examiner did not receive a complete amendment, i.e., all 11 pages, it would appear that this occurred through some error at the PTO's receiving fax machine.

In any case, Applicants now enclose a complete copy of the amendment that was originally faxed on November 18, 2004, which includes a complete listing of all of the claims. Hopefully, a correct Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission acknowledgment will be generated, and the Examiner will receive the complete contents of this transmission.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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